



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 24, 2004

Applicant(s): Mark DUNN

For : SHADING AND TEXTURING 3-DIMENSIONAL COMPUTER
GENERATED IMAGES

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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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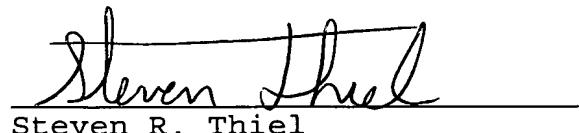
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed February 24, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 9-22.

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\$165.00 (small entity).

Statement(s) re small entity status:

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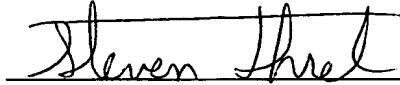
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